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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CSCE: MALTA DROPS PROPOSAL TO INVITE NON-PARTICIPATING STATES
TO STATE III

REF: GENEVA 4824

1. IN EVIDENTLY CONCILIATORY GESTURE MALTESE AMBASSADOR
GAUCI TODAY INFORMED US AND OTHER INTERESTED DELEGATIONS
THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING HIM

A) TO DROP DEFINITELY MALTA'S PROPOSAL TO INVITE
THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES TO

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ATTEND STAGE III, AND

B) TO INDICATE THAT MALTA DID NOT INTEND TO RAISE
CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES AT STAGE III, PARTICULARLY
IF SOME OF ITS REMAINING DEMANDS WITH RESPECT TO
THE TEXT OF MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION COULD BE MET.

2. AMBASSADOR GAUCI ADDED THAT HE HOPED THIS UNILATERAL
MALTESE GESTURE WOULD NOW IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE, AND
THAT IT WOULD ENABLE OTHERS TO FIND A QUICK COMPROMISE
SOLUTION TO THE REMAINING TEXTUAL PROBLEMS IN THE MED-
ITERRANEAN DECLARATION.

3. COMMENT: MALTA'S GESTURE SHOULD CONSIDERABLY FACILI-
TATE THE EC-NINE'S SEARCH FOR A TEXTUAL COMPROMISE,
OUTLINED REFTEL. THE UK INTENDS TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY
APPROACH TO GAUCI TO THIS EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON, WITH-
OUT BINDING ITSELF TO ANY PARTICULAR TEXTUAL FORMULATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: UNDER THESE NEW, CLEARLY IMPROVED
CIRCUMSTANCES AN EARLY DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO REFTEL WOULD
BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.DALE

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